#### Introduction

This attachment is to provide information on the following Department of Treasury (Treasury) Reimbursement Programs:

- Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) 21st Century
- VCBA Equipment Trust Fund (ETF)
- General Obligation Bonds 9b (GOB)
- Virginia Public Building Authority (VPBA)

For reporting guidelines on these programs, refer to the "Higher Education Accounting Procedures" on DOA's website at <a href="www.doa.virginia.gov">www.doa.virginia.gov</a>. Click on the "Financial Statement Directives" link, and then click on "Higher Education Accounting Procedures." This attachment is similar to the prior year's Attachment HE-8.

### **Applicable institutions**

All institutions **must** complete this attachment.

### **Due date**

### September 8, 2008

#### Certification

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### Submission requirements

Contact DOA if the institution has any problems with the files.

After downloading the Excel file, rename the file using the institution's acronym followed by Attachment HE-9. For example, VCCS should rename the Attachment HE-9.xls file as VCCS Attachment HE-9.xls.

Submit the Excel file electronically to <a href="mailto:finrept-HE@doa.virginia.gov">finrept-HE@doa.virginia.gov</a>.

Copy APA via e-mail to <u>APAFinRept@apa.virginia.gov</u>.

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### **Attachment** revisions

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#### **Overview**

The reporting guidelines for VCBA 21<sup>st</sup>, VCBA ETF, GOB, and VPBA are as follows:

- Due froms\*: Unreimbursed expenses as of year-end (negative cash & payables)
- Revenue: Reimbursements from Treasury (plus accruals/less reversals)

Note \*: Since the amounts reported by the HEIs and Treasury as due froms/due tos at year-end should agree, additional guidance must be provided to determine the amounts to accrue. The additional guidance is as follows: Any reimbursement requests processed by Treasury in July and August 2008 must be analyzed by HEIs to determine what amounts are for goods/services received on or prior to June 30, 2008. This should be the same amount as the year-end unreimbursed expenses (negative cash & payables). There could be some payables after the August cut-off related to these programs (i.e. retainage payable); however, there has to be a reasonable cut-off in order to ensure due froms/due tos reported in the Commonwealth's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) agree.

See the next section for a summary of the financial statement template line items.

**Template line items** 

Below are the financial statement template line items.

	Financial statement template line	Financial statement template line items –
Program	items - Assets	Revenue
VCBA 21 <sup>st</sup>	Due from Component Units	Revenue from VCBA (21 <sup>st</sup> Century)
Century	(VCBA 21 <sup>st</sup> Century)	-
VCBA ETF	Due from Component Units	Revenue from VCBA (ETF)
	(VCBA ETF)	
GOB	Due from Primary Government	Capital Contributions from Treasury (GOB)
	(GOB)	
VPBA	Due from Primary Government	Capital Contributions from Treasury
	(VPBA)	(VPBA)

Even though Treasury administers these programs, the different line items represent the required presentation in the CAFR from Treasury's perspective. VCBA and the higher education institutions (HEIs) are all reported as component units in the CAFR. In the CAFR, VCBA will report a Due to Component Units equal to the amounts reported by the higher education institutions as a Due from Component Units. The GOB and VPBA programs are reported in the CAFR as part of the primary government's special revenue funds. The special revenue funds will report a Due to Component Units equal to the amounts reported by the higher education institutions as a Due from Primary Government. Due tos/froms reported in the CAFR must equal across all funds. All four programs are primarily used for capital asset/construction costs; however, since VCBA is a component unit, this revenue is reported on different financial statement template line items to identify revenue from another component unit.

Note: The Revenue from VCBA (21<sup>st</sup> Century) will be reported in the CAFR as Program Revenue – Capital Grants and Contributions. The Revenue from VCBA (ETF) will be reported in the CAFR as Program Revenue – Operating Grants and Contributions because this revenue may be spent on capitalizable and noncapitalizable items.

Part 1 step 1: cash basis reimbursements from Treasury Record the cash basis reimbursements from Treasury for all programs. Cash basis reimbursements are reported on the Commonwealth's Accounting and Reporting System (CARS)\* as follows:

VCBA 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Fund 0817/GLA 972

VCBA ETF: Fund 03xx/GLAs vary (depends on how HEI requests

the reimbursement to be reported on CARS)

GOB: Fund 0811/GLA 971

VPBA: Funds 0820 & 0821/GLA 972

Treasury will prepare a summary of cash basis reimbursements by HEI and reimbursement program after CARS final close. This summary will be e-mailed to fiscal officers after CARS close. The amounts reported on this attachment for Part 1-Step 1 must be reconciled to the amounts provided by Treasury. Any differences must be investigated and resolved prior to submitting the attachment to DOA.

Note\*: "Covered" institutions, as defined in the *Code of Virginia*, *§*23-38.89, are not required to record the above activity on CARS. The above information regarding how information is recorded on CARS only applies to the "noncovered" institutions.

Part 1 step 2: reverse prior year's "due from" amounts Record the prior year's "due from" amounts as a negative.

Note: If any amounts reported in Part 1 Step 2 are not the same as the amounts reported on last year's template, an explanation must be provided in Part 2.

Part 1 step 3: accrue current year's "due from" amounts Record the current year's "due from" amounts based on the reporting guidelines as follows:

- Reimbursement requests\* processed by Treasury on or before August 31, 2008 for unreimbursed expenses as of year-end (goods/services received on or prior to June 30, 2008); and
- Due dates on these reimbursement requests cannot be after August 31, 2008.

These reporting guidelines will require that reimbursement requests be submitted to Treasury by <u>August 22th</u>. Also, since VCBA ETF reimbursement requests are first approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) before being sent to Treasury for processing, they must be submitted to SCHEV by <u>August 15<sup>th</sup></u>.

Note\*: Treasury will require all reimbursement requests for July and August to identify the amounts that are for unreimbursed expenses as of year-end (goods/services received on or prior to year-end) versus those that are for current year activity. Treasury will summarize by reimbursement program and HEI the amount that should be reported as a "due from" based on an analysis of reimbursement requests Treasury processes in July and August 2008. This summary will be e-mailed to fiscal officers by September 4, 2008 and the HEI must reconcile Treasury's amounts to the amounts reported for Part 1-Step 3. Any differences should be investigated and resolved prior to submitting the attachment to DOA.

Part 1 step 4: revenue

The total of the following amounts should agree to the revenue that will be reported on the financial statement template (FST):

Cash basis reimbursements –FY 2008
Less: reversal of prior year's "Due from"
Add: accrual of current year's "Due from"

Total Revenue

Part 2 - comparison of prior year amounts

Select the institution's acronym and prior year balances reported for Treasury's reimbursement programs will appear. This will compare the prior year amounts reported in Part 1- Step 2 to the prior year balances reported on the FY 2007 financial statement template. There should be no differences unless there are restatements. An explanation must be provided for any restatements.

